

YOUR CANDIDATE



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I am a retired secondary school teacher who has always had a love for the natural environment. I grew up in rural Berkshire but have lived in London and in Coney Hall for over 25 years. I have been a member of environmental groups such as Greenpeace, WWF and Friends of the Earth since I was a teenager and have always been vociferous and active about the need to preserve and protect our environment.

However, as I became more informed, I understand that it is not enough to have a love of the natural world; the environment is at the heart of everything. Biodiversity and concern for the health of our planet is not just about speaking up for the voiceless creatures and species, it is at the core of our existence from human health to the economy, social justice to women's rights. For me the Green Party is the only party which recognises this central premise and I see it as the only party to vote and work for. I will be attending the Green Party conference to ensure I have a thorough understanding of policies.

I am always positive, happy and confident enough to discuss issues with people who are not necessarily knowledgeable about the environment or who may be sceptical and I am always prepared to take in to account differing viewpoints. It has never been more important to listen to people and to be civil during discussions.

I am the founding member of Environmental Action Coney Hall (EACH). Our aim is to make Coney Hall a pollinating village and remind residents about the need to preserve biodiversity and to keep discussions on environmental matters open. EACH just achieved a 'London in Bloom' Bronze Award and a Highly Commended for community engagement. Our message and my own mantra is to think globally and act locally.

Make YOUR vote count.



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